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To Investors and Customers:

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

Announcement of the “Super Kaburobo Contest”

Organized by Trade Science Corporation

This announcement is to inform that Trade Science Corporation (“TS”; Koichi Kato, Representative Director), which Monex Beans Holdings (“MBH”), Inc. established jointly with W-it Corporation (Koichi Kato, Representative Director) on April 3, 2006, has announced to hold the “Super Kaburobo Contest.” The contest will be specially co-sponsored by Monex, Inc.\*1

TS was established to provide investment advisory and asset management services through “Program Investment Management”<sup>\*2</sup>. The “Super Kaburobo Contest”, as an open-entry contest, will attract a wide range of entrants whose robots have a variety of investment management techniques. The contest is also expected to be a major springboard for its asset management service operations for TS.

\*1 100% subsidiary of Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

\*2 “Program Investment Management” is an investment management method using computer program system that automatically makes investment decisions and places orders based on algorithm set by price movements in the market and other fundamental factors.

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